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Dear Vickie,

I've tried to answer your letter sooner but school and other activities has kept me from doing so. On the 31<sup>st</sup> of May the class had their picnic in the city park. It was a nice day and we all had a lot of fun. The two weeks before the picnic, final exams were being given in every class. I passed them all and was glad when school was finally out on the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The weather has been nice up here but today its dull and windy. I hope it doesn't get to hot until the middle of July because I have to pick strawberries starting sometime next week. The place where I'm picking isn't to far out in the country but even so I have to be out there by 4.00 a.m. and pick until 1:30.

Summer School is only 6 days away now and mother and I are busy making skirts and taking in blouses. I'll be in a house called Winston. It's an old dormitory which has been just recently remodeled. I leave from the courthouse at 1:00 and will ride down in a school bus.

This summer the family is going to be doing a lot of camping since I have decided to pass my Torch Bearer rank in camp craft. I am going to work on the rank with a close friend who is also taking camp craft. I will pass some of it during the two weeks I will be at camp Gallani. One week I am working my way through and the second week will be paid.

We were unable to go to the Rose Parade yesterday because of a piano recital in which Sharon had to take part.



in at 3:30. We did get to see it on T.V. and wished we were there.

Today we went on a picnic up at Lost Lake with some close friends. They have two boys, twelve and thirteen and a girl six. It was nice up there and we even got in for a swim. Most of the time I was out in a boat and got a good sunburn.

Last Sunday our refrigerator finally clocked out. All week we were listening to salesmen talk and looking at refrigerators. I'm glad we get a new one but not getting fresh fruits and vegetables or cold milk and soft drinks hasn't been too much fun.

Mother took a class in ceramics and Shary and I have both been having a lot of fun pouring and painting them. I made a pair of horse head book ends, three coffee mugs and a pair of kissing angels which all came out real good.

Well, that's about all for now. I'll write to you from Summer School and let you know what's going on up there.

yours. forever,  
Barbara